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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 11, 2006, please amend  
the above-identified patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks / Arguments** begin on page 35 of this paper.